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The ROYAL BALLOON.

Mr. DEEKER, (in Conjunct[redacted]ntleman)

BOTH NATIVES O[redacted]

Moſt reſpectfully acquaint the Nobility, Gentry, and Public at large,

THAT they have compleated a BALLOON, which may be preſumed to equal, if not ſurpaſs any hitherto preſented to the Public: It is 29 Feet in Diameter, and made of an exceeding fine SILK, manufactured for the peculiar Purpoſe to which it is intended, and prepared with an elaſtic Gum, which gives Beauty, Safety, and Utility to the Machine; it's Colours are variegated, and ſelected to promote viſual Advantage, or enable the Spectator to view it at the greateſt poſſible Diſtance. The Net-work encompaſſing the Balloon is conſtructed with ſuch Care and Circumſpection, and on ſuch a Pri[redacted]s to defy the Poſſibility of Accident, and terminates in a Zone, for the Suſpenſion of a ſuperb GONDOLA or BOAT, on the Deck of which ſtands a beautiful TEMPLE in the oriental Taſte, richly embelliſhed and decorated in a Stile of unparalleled Elegance, no Expence having been ſpared to make it's Appearance correſpond with the ſublime Uſes to which Conſtructions of ſuch Magnitude are applicable.

The Proprietors having been ſolicited by many reſpectable Gentlemen to make an aſcenſional Experiment at NORWICH, made Application to the Mayor and Sheriff of the City for their Leave and Approbation, which was very readily granted by thoſe Gentlemen, together with the moſt flattering Promiſes of their Patronage and Support. Encouraged by this generous Reception, emboldens the Proprietors to ſolicit a general Support, and have therefore erected a temporary Building in Mr. QUANTREL's Garden, near St. Stephen's Gate, for the Purpoſe of gratifying the Curious and Scientific with the Sight of the Balloon, previous to it's being launched, of which timely Notice will be given in all the Public Papers.

Mr. DEEKER, as a Candidate for Public Favour, hopes he may be permitted to aſſert, without incurring the Charge of wiſhing to raiſe any Ideas unfavourable to others, or in the ſmalleſt Degree detract from the eſtabliſhed Merit of any of his Predeceſſors in ærial Flights, that no Man has had greater Opportunities of improving from Experience than himſelf, having conſtructed, ſuperintended, and filled more æroſtatic Globes than any other Perſon in the Kingdom —Mr. DEEKER alſo informs the Public, he was Mr. BLANCHARD's Aſſiſtant in all his Experiments in this Country, and that the preparatory Meaſures for that Gentleman's maſterly ærial Excurſion at DOVER was under his ſole Management and Direction; and he has the Authority to add, they were executed to the entire Satisfaction of the Two intrepid Adventurers, and the admiring Multitudes that were aſſembled on the grand and momentous Occaſion under theſe Circumſtances the Proprietors have [redacted] to hope for the Aſſiſtance, (relying on the Candour, Liberality, and Diſcernment) of a generous Public, without whoſe Aid their Efforts muſt prove ineffectual, and their Loſs proportionable.

N. B. The Balloon admit of Two Aſcendants, therefore any Gentleman liberally inclined may have an Opportunity of making an ærial Excurſion, by an immediate Application.

TICKETS of Admiſſion now iſſuing at 10s. 6d. each, which will admit the Purchaſer once to view the Balloon in it's preſent State, and on the Day of Aſcenſion will entitle the Bearer to a convenient Seat, in which they will be properly ſecured from any poſſible Obſtruction or Inconvenience, and will be enabled to view diſtinctly the whole Proceſs of filling the Balloon, which, in itſelf, abſtracted from the Majeſty, diſcoverable in its firſt Efforts to Aſcenſion, is highly worthy the Attention of the Curious.

TICKETS of Admiſſion at 5s. each, which will entitle the Purchaſer once to view the Balloon in it's preſent State, and on the Day of Aſcenſion will admit the Bearer into the Garden, to view the whole Proceſs of filling the Balloon.

☞ This Grand Æroſtatic MACHINE, with [redacted]nt Appendages, filled with common atmoſpheric Air, for the P[redacted]nd to convey an Idea of what may be expected, when it is per[redacted]te[redacted] the Air, may be viewed every Day (Sundays excepted) fro[redacted] Eight o[redacted]k [redacted]in the Evening, 'till Saturday the 14th Day of May, when the Exhibition [redacted] the Aſcenſion. ADMITTANCE One Shilling each Perſo[redacted]

*** TICKETS may be had at the *White Swan*, in St. *Peter's*; at *Johnſon's* Coffee-Houſe; at the *Maid's Head*, in St. *Simond's*; and at Mr. *Quantrel's*, near St. *Stephen's* Gates, *Nor*[redacted]